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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane

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CHINA: Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amou. GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON & Co. Shanghai, H. Foga & Co. Manila, O. KARUTH & Co.

Arrivals

Jan. 26, Lahloo, Brit. ship, 799, Smith Shaughai, Jan. 22, Ballast, GILMAN

Jan. 27. Teuzer, Brit. barque, 293, Gib ton, Ningpo, Jan. 21, General. - WM. Pus-Jan. 27, Phase, French steamer, 960 Hinstin, Shanghai, Jan. 24, Silk and Sun dries. - MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. Jan. 27. Erl King, British steamer, 1044, Pinel, Shanghai, Jan. 24, General. - Au.

### Departures.

GUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Jan. 27, Sea Serpent, for Zehu. 27. Sir Lancelot, for Bangkok. 27. Schulze Delitsch, for Bangkok. Thomas Edwards, for Foodhow. 27. Celestial Queen, for Saigon. Rinaldo, H. B. M. steamer for Swa

### Passengers.

ARRIVED .- Per Phase, Messrs, M. M. S. Lyons, Triedman, C. V. Marques, Stammenn, Le R. P. Santinier, Ps. Girard, Conver. Degron, Theric and Tellene. Per Erl King, Mr and Mrs McDonall, Messrs Stoddard, Rice, Purdon, Webb, Simpson, and 68 Chinese.

## Shipping Reports.

The French steamer Phase, reports : left Shanghai 24th Jan. at 7 a.m.; had fresh and moderate winds from North to N. E. with rain and dark cloudy weather all the passage: arrived at Hongkong, 27th Inst., at 1 a.m. P. & O. steamer Ottawa, arrived in Shanghai, with English Mails, 23rd Instant. On the 24th saw in the river bound up ship Western Chief, a ship unknown, 3 barques, and steam-ship Dragon. On the 26th Instant, at 6 p.m. off Chelang point, saw steamer Formosa bound N.; same date 10 p.m. off Single Island saw a steamfrigate steering to N.E.

The British steamer Erl King, reports left Shanghai on Sunday 24th Instant, at 7 a.m. in company with French mail steamer Phase; first part of the passage experieuced light winds and thick misty weather. Latter part fresh monsoon and fine weather. Passed a man-of-war at anchor in Tungao roads and gunboat off Cupchi point bound N. Steam-ship Formosa off Tongrai point

### New Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer

Captain HINSTIN, will be dis patched for Shanghai and Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agenti Hongkong, January, 27, 1869.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE is hereby given; that the Or-SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation The Vessel was repaired and newlywill be held at the Head Office of the BANK. Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of February proximo, at Two | ber last, and can be sent to sea at two o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving days' notice, with little expense. For the Report of the Court of Directors, to- particulars of Inventory and Stores, apgether with a statement of Accounts to 31st | ply to the Auctioneers.

December, 1868. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manuger;

Hongkong, January 27, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MUTICE is hereby given, that the RE-GISTER of SHARES of the COR-PORATION will be CLOSED from the let to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no Manafer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1869.

FEW Cases of the above, just arrived ex Shakspeare. In one dozen Cases, G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1860.

# New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAU STEAMBOAT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ON and after the 1st of February next, Rates for Chinese Passengers to or from Canton will be \$1 for lower deck and N FRANCISCO and American Ports S1 50 for upper deck passage. Full fare will be charged to Naval and Military Officers and half fare to Missionaries on both the Canton and Macao lines. By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTINE REARD & Co., General Agents,-Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTION TO SHAREHOLDERS

I'HE Dividend at the rate of \$12 % per annum or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders held on the 20th instant will be payable on and after MONDAY the 25th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the undersigned for

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

TOHN CARNEGIE, M.D., C.M., M.A. ceased to be a partner in the firm of JUNES, CARNEGIE & SCOTT at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1868. In reference to the above the undersigned hereby intimate that they will continue

to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership under the name of Jones, Scorr & C. M. JONES, P.R C.S., L.R.C.P. C. M. SCOTT, L.R.O.S.I.

January 25, 1869. WELSH COALS. DOR SALE. - Best Welsh COALS, from

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

WANTED GOOD FOREMAN STONE MASON for the Pokfulum Reservoir Works. Application to be made to the Surveyor

W. WILSON, Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Entrance for Mile Race,.....\$2. Entries to close on Saturday, 6th February, at 5 p.m.

Hon. Sec. Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

Ex "SHAKSPERE," HAMPAGNE, very dry (genuine) 1868. Benj. Eug. PERRIER. 35 cases quarts.

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1869.

# Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instruction to sell by Public Auction, unless previously disposed of by private contract, on account of whom it may

MONDAY next, the 1st of February, 1869, at 11 A.M., on board the British Barque

of 320 Tons O. M., as she now lies in dinary Balf-yearly Meeting of the this harbour, with all her Appurtenances. sheathed with Yellow Metal in Novem-

> TERMS OF SALE .- One third of purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and the balance within 48 hours, when the vessel will be transferred over to purchaser; the vessel will be at the risk of purchaser directly after being knocked

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. OWRA & Co. will sell by Public undersigned. Auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY.

Fancy Flannels, Vestings, Cloth, Crockeryware and Glassware, Hock, Claret, and Champagne, and a variety of other Goods.

Hongkong, Junuary 26, 1869.

#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public D Auction, by order and at the

SATURDAY, 30th January, 1869, at Noon,-(For the benefit of the concerned,) 29 bales Grey SHIRTINGS.

All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before deliver

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY,

Pickles, Capt. Hill's Oriental Pickle Grunnivade's Dessicated Milk, Potted

100 boxes Yellow Soap, 20 bolts Canvas.

50 doz, Tooth Brushes. 4 bales English Leather. 480 1-sacks Flour.

AUG. MULLER, M.D., M.B.C.S., L.S. A

alongside of a Vessel now in Harbour.

Hongkong, January 23, 1869.

Victoria, 21st January, 1869.

HE above will be held on the Cricket Ground on THURSDAY, 11th Februnry, commencing at I P.M. Lists are lying in the Hongkong and United CLUBS and at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

REGINALD D. STARKEY,

15 cases pints.

28th January, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.H. -

TERMS of SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Godown of Messra Jandine, Matheson & Co., East Point, on

1 bale Cotton YARN.

fe23 in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 27, 1869.

> HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

the 28th January, 1869, at 12 o'clock, his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank

An Invoice of Oilman's STORES, including Worcester Sauce, Vinegar, Mustard, Vermicelli, Salad Oil, assorted Meats, Sardines,

50 silk Umbrellas.

20 doz. Port. 20 doz. Sherry.

10 cases Brandy. 8 cases Chinese Glassware. 2 rolls 186 lbs. Flat Rubber Packing. 4 brass Pumps.

25 Carpenters' Planes, TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. \_\_ja28

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received in structions from the Hon, Secretary of the Hongkong Book Club, to sell by Public Auction, on

# SATURDAY,

the 30th January, 1869, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, at

About 400 VOLUMES, principally Novels, by the Best Authors. One set 6 volumes Morrison's Chinese Dictionary-quarto.

Sundry Household and Office Furniture, Curios, etc., the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, comprising-Mirrors, Tables, Marble Top Tables, Chairs, Couches, Whatnots, Bookshelves, Wardrobes, Fenders and Fire-Irons, Clothes Horses, Copying Presses, Desks, Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc. A first-class Californian Milch Cow-

in Milk: A Tiger's Skin-very Large. Foils, Masks, single Sticks, Whips, &c.

(For account of the concerned.) A small lot of Sporting Gear, Car-Catalogues will be ready and the whole

on view, on and after the 29th inst. The Books will be offered at 2,30 P.M. punctually. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in-

structions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the

Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage, -That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157, Bank. with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 feet and on the West 331 feet,-the total area being 45,103 square feet. The ground vent is \$199,48 per annum. For further particulars, apply to the

TERMS OF SALE. -One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 7, 1869,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SATURDAY,

the 30th Instant, at Noon,-For account of the concerned,

DRAKE" will be at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

disposed of by private agreement) The Drake 1 238 The following are the articles to be

with each vessel, viz :-With the "Hardy." -

Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4. Oars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure

boilers, considerably worn but repairable. Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Cross Head. Eccentric Ring. Piston and Rod. .... Propeller (brass), ... Rod counecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, ... ... Bilge do. do.

Masta complete. Yards. Rigging 1 Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. I Dingy, 14 feet.

2 Oats. 2 Downton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail A 40 Morse Power high pressure engine by Messrs. Penn and Sons, in good work-The boilers of this vassel have been taken

Guide block, A. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeener Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-Julius Menke, Req. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR.

S. D. SABBOON, EBQ.

E. R. Belilios, Esq. Managers. Chief Manager.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rat of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

1, 6 . 11 4 per cent, 11. 11 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the and St. Nazaire, France. chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Obina and Japan.

Offices of the Corporation, Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

#### Auctions.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Godowns of Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co., Wanchi, on

About 4000 Planks Sawn Timber, ex Waverley" from New Zealand, assorted

TERES OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1 7. Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

B, M. Gunboats "HARDY" and COLD BY AUCTION

TUESDAY, he 9th February, 1869, (unless previously The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power.

Hull complete. No masts or yards, 2 Anchors. 1124 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

engines by Mesers, MAUDSLAY, Sons AND FIELD, in fair working order. A set of

Guide blocks,

With the " Drake."

PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO.

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover. ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... Piston. Plumber-block brasses, Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No. Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod, Bilge do.

Banks.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON, W. H. FORBES, ESQ. RICHARD ROWETT,

DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager No. 1, Queen's Road East,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINBULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ORISSA," Captain BAROT, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places,

PARCELS and OARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 8th February.

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office, Hongkong.

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 26, 1869,



RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES **IMPERIALES** 

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR --

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES. BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at 9

For Particulars regarding Freight and assage, apply at the Company's office, Hougkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :-Great Republic. February 19. lapan, March April Great Republic.

Great Republic. August, A Steamer will leave Shanghai on about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California. Mexico, Central and South America, the

both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic LONDON BANKERS. - London and County Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg-and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

> Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Contral and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

Co., and North German Lloyds,

in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad ditional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the risk and expense, Agency of the Company, Praya West,



Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,

and Southampton;

on TUESDAY, 9th February, at 9 A.M.

For particulars regarding Freight and

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

Black Bills of Lading.



A.M. the Company's Steam-ship "TI GRE," Commandant BorLeve, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS,

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK,

June

Atlantic States, and to England or France,

Connections are made at Panama with ed, will load here, and at Whampon, for

vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery

GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent,



Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW! The steam-ship "KWANG TUNG," "KWANG TUNG,"
Captain PITMAN, will leave for the above ports, on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY If sufficient inducement offers.

The steam-ship "CALIFORNIAN," will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1809.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 North German barque Capt. Von RITTERN, will have "DWINA" quick despatch.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig BARCELO, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above

FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig "RODRIGO," WAHER & Co.

FOR SAIGON. The A 1 British ship "OUEAN EMPRESS," McDonald, Master, will have

GRUN & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "Marie," The British ship "GOLDEN HORN," Captain RICE, will have early despatch for the above port.

W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. FOR NEW YORK.

" PEKIN,"

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The favorite American ship MAGNET,
CROSBY, Master, baving the

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Dutch barque Capt. Oostrum, will have quick

"SIR HENRY HAVELOCK," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send its their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Freight to United States payable in ad- countersignature, and to take immediate lelivery of their Goods, .

> RAY & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1869, 401

For Light Freight or Passage, apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

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Hongkong, January 18, 1869.

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will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1869. 28ja

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, December 2, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque

Hongkong, December 28, 1868, The British barque "GLENDOVEER." Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampoa, and have im mediate despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

greater part of her cargo engagthe above port, and have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. Notices to Consignees.

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#### Notices to Consignees.

"ALBANY" FROM GLASGOW. NONSIGNEES are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take quick delivery of their

Consiguees of 1500 kegs Gunpowder marked "Melfort" and shipped by Messrs BLACKBURN LOW & Co., will please send their Bills of Lading at once and take immediate delivery of their Goods. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents of the "Albany." Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

/ HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take Immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogiy," 31st October, 1868. VC 827 ... 1 case Arms. Ex "Tiyre," 6th January, 1869.

10 cases Opium. "AVANA LA C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hougkong, January 16, 1869.

### . Notices of Firms

I E have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs D. B. MEHTA & Co. of Calcutta. Mr. RUSTOMJEE SORAB EE WOONWALLA is authorized to sign our Firm in Hong-

RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEEBHOY & Co. Office No. 7, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

BE interest and responsibility of Mi GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of MERODOLPH URINSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 18:7, and 31st Dec-

ember 1868 respectively. Mr FEBDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN-- RICH HOPFIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr Georg THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIE BEN, Mr ABOLPH JOUST, Mr FERDI AND NESSEN and Mr Elgisbion Hoppius. SIEMSSEN& Co. Hongkoug, January 1, 1869.

OFICE.

WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH 111 and Mr Gruege Hurlbur are admitted partners in our Firm. Mr HENRY CUTLER LOW will sign our

SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869. ME interest and responsibility of Mi

SAT ABBAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL, in our Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr. CHARLES EL AS SASSOON has been admitted a partner therein from E. D. SASSOON & Co.

By Hongkong, January 1, 1809. HAVE this day authorised Mr LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per precdration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a suffi-LEE AFOONG.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868. NOTIOE.

MRC. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from SOHWANBECK & THIEL To Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased

on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OUYPHANT & Co.

Hofigkong, October 6, 1868. ...O & J. LARS NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD USTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

ROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS,

Hungkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE. THAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIPFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

11 HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm

ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868. A.R. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in

our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1860.

NOTICE. 16. A.R. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday,

from this date. China, January 1, 1869.

TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BODDE Bowling Alley needs no comment. to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TE have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of KRUMMENAOHER & Co.

· J. KRUMMENACHER, R. RADEOKER. Office-No. 12, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

### New Advertisements.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

--- FRIDAY. 29th instant, at Noon,-

The following GOODS namely :-50 casks each 4 doz. quarts All sopp's Ale, by Friend. 20 cases Sparkling Moselle, excel-

lent quality. 40 bolts Navy Canvas, Nos. 1 to 4 A quantity of Californian Hay and

20 cases Boker's Eitters. 100 pairs Coolie Blankets. 36 Cheddar Cheeses, ex Channel

42 Deane and Adam's Revolvers. A few doz. very fine Scotch Whisky. A few doz. brass Door-bolts. 100,000 Rifle Caps.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the

fall of the hammer. Hougkong, January 27, 1869. ja29 UST ARRIVED EX CRESTED WAVE. FROM LONDON.

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O ed outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on .. UNDAY, the 15th February, 1869, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat sup plies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital services, such as washing and repairing Bedding, Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's froops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st

Forms of Tender (no other than those sayed by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Departments, for the respective supplies and

Rach Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for the party tendering.

The right of rejecting the lowest or an Tender is reserved. REDMOND UNIACKE. Dept. Commis. Gen.

Controller's Office, Commissariat,

Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

NY person having Claims against the Undersigned will please send them for collection before the 31st instant, and all persons who are indebted will please pay before that date, as the Indersigned intends leaving the Colony early in February. A. H. CHINOY,

Hongkong, January 14, 1869.



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> BROWN & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869,

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THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 2nd.

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cessional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathroom and Gas is laid on throughout the house: Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

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if Hongkong, November 12, 1868,

#### New Advertisements.

HE "TREATY PURTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NUTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN.

EXTRAC'S FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the rescipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on hina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication as well printed on good pap r, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support

From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr.N. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the aubject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

known in India. (From the "London Examiner," May This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports China and Japan "] is intended as guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by

Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds. considerably enhance its value. \* \* \* We have thus given in outline some o the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remaind r of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of

its divisions, streets, and places. In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Forts of Japan will be found as uccinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and

still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohania, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as claborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be purnsed with interest by many who will never visit the

# LATEST SHIPPING.

Jan. 26, Abbotsford, British barque, 527, Jenns, Ningpo, Jan. 18, Cotton and Medi-

Jan. 26, Agra, British ship, 925, Miller, Yokohama, Jan. 9, Ballast, -t'aptain. Jan. 26, Ingeburg, N. German schr., 183, Plaitnar, Whampon, General. - EDUARD. Jan. 27, Taeping, Brit. ship, 767, Daw-

dev. Shonghai via Amoy, Jan. 20 and 26, Ballast. - GILMAN & Co. Jan. 27, China, from Canton. Jan, 27, Louisa, from Macao.

DEPARTURE.

CLEARED. Kwang Tung, for East Coast, PASSENGERS.

The following European passengers left | COTTON .- CALCUTTA. this for Canton on the 26rd:-Messrs Divens, Levysohn, Mr and Mrs W. N. Forbes and 2 others. The following European passengers arrived here from Canton on the 27th:---Mr Roche, Capt. F. A. Rae, Lieut. G.

H. Noel, and Quock Acheong. DEPARTED .- Per Tigre, for Saigon, Chinese, For Marseilles, Messrs J. G. Mumpler, L. Guimera, J. Rodrigo, G. M. Bustamento, J. Gimenez, S. Blana, A. Sandoral, M. Aguayo, 11. Guia, M. Car- Mexicans, tanos, J. Manzanarez, R. Guimenese, T. Cardonarl, B. Fuentes, J. Martino, M. N. Marcon, M. R. Correa, P. N. Pestans, L Bueros, R. Terrengro, F. de la Bessa, M. L. Torres, D. R. Lemestry, E. Castro.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE!-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per "KWANG TUNG," on Thursday, the 28th Instant, at 9 a m. For SHANGH VE,-Per "CHINA," To-morrow, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow,-Per Kwang Tung, on Thursday, the 28th Instant, at 10 a.m. . For Shanghae, -- Per China, To-morrow,

the 28th instant, at 4 p.m.

UNDER DESPATCH.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.

Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Steamer "TIGRE," To-morrow, the 28th inst., at 8 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritins, Suez and Alexandria; afterwhich no letter can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until 5 P.M. this day.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Messageries Imperiales Packet.

It is hereby notified that, under the au th wite of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May, last, Superintending, or First-Class schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

CARGOES. (From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Summary of Imports and Exports, into and from the Canton Custom House, the Native Craft, during the week ended

24th January. Imported from Hongkong :-1395 bags Betol-nuts. :247 bales Buffaloe Bones. 1393 bags Chaff. 72 bags Native Cigars.

129 bags Coke. 15968 Cocoanuts. 1171 bags Red Dates. 338 bales Fish Maws. 130 baskets dried and salted Fish. 140 bags Flour.

59 bags Fungus. 377 pieces Buffalos Hides. 1169 packages and 222 pieces Nail Rods, Bars and Hoops. 138 packages (Id Copper. 128 packages Old Iron.

698 pigs Lead. 629 piculs Mangrove Bark. 10: packages Medicine. 36 bales Nankeen. 6426 picula Peas. 50 bags Pepper. 305 pacsages dried Persimmons

833 bags kice. 6210 packag s Rattans. 489 piculs Sapanwood. 20 pionls Sandalwood. 849 bales Shark's Fins. 73 packages Tobacco. . 48 packa es Vermicelli

92 jars Shamshoo. 359 packages Sundries. Exported to Hongkong:-93 bags Ashes Chaff. 66 packages Bambooware. 86 packages Chinaware. 37 packages Fire-works and Cracker 88 bags Charcoal. 50 baskets Green Ginger. 50 cases Ground Nuts.

203 Iron Boilers. 400 pieces Old Iron. 217 cases Joss-sticks. 29 packages White Lead. 97 packages Marble Slabs 7340 packages Mats. 60 packages Medicine. 62 packages Melon Seeds.

4603 jars and 3 Pickles. 140 packages and 296 pieces Planks. 81 packages Paper, 54 bales Palm Leaf. 45 cases Rice Flour. 2868 bags and tubs Sugar. 136 jars Samshoo.

1280 chests and 1810 jars Tea. 35 enses Tobacco. 1500 Tiles. 90 jars Vegetables. 241 packages Salted Vegetables 343 pieces and 2 cases Woodware. 70 baskets Water Lilies.

80 jars Water Chesnuts. 1861 packages Su dries. Per Ingeburg, cleared for Tientain :-142 bags Betelnuts. 1377 bays Sugar. 200 cases Sugar Candy.

500 cases Tobacco.

67 packages Sundries.

# QUOTATIONS

Honorong, 27th January, 1869. OPIUM. -Patna, New, ... \$6411 Benares, New, Malwa, SHANGHAE, ...

Bank, 6 months' sight. On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2213 a 222 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2213 a 222 Shanghae, 3 days' sighi, Bank, Tls. Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B. Gold Leaf, ... Gold Bar, 98 touch,

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Temperature, Honokong, 27th January, 1869. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry,

4 P.M., Dry, Self-registered Maximum. Min. over night, BAROMETER, - 9 A.M. 30,300 announcement is supplemented by the

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# THE CHIVAMAIL.

HUNGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, 1869.

TROUBLE AT FOOCHOW.

ANOTHER minor "outrage upon missions-

ries."-a sentence which has become a

standing news-heading in the China jour-

nals—is reported from Foochow. So com-

mon has intelligence of this nature become.

that it scarcely attracts attention, but on

the present occasion a novel element has

been imported into the matter. The

blindest advocates of Chinese rights can

no longer shut their eyes to the fact that,

the inhabitants of the seaboard have, al-

most simultaneously, resolved upon efforts

to exterminate the foreigner, or at least

drive him to take shelter upon the bosom

of that ocean which, it is believed

amongst the Chinese peasantry, is his

natural home. We do not agree with

those who refer the attacks upon mis-

sionaries to any "religious" feeling or to

any indignation at outraged "beliefs."

It simply happens that while the sword

has undoubtedly been the pioneer of

missionary effort-for the free right of

teaching and travelling was secured,

under coercion, by the Treaty of Tientsin

-missionaries are frequently in turn

the pioneers of foreign intercourse. They

are ostensibly peaceful in their habits,

and, whilst very unprotected, represent

the ideal foreigner who "knows a great

deal too much." In our belief no very

definite conception is formed in the

popular mind of why or how the mis-

sionary is a representative enemy, beyond

the fact that he advocates change, the

idea most abhorrent to the well organized

native mind, "Change" is a vague

word and is, under the influence of astute

sub-officials and literati, easily expanded

to mean anything whatever. The wor-

ship of ancestors he condemns, and

this is exaggerated into an utter de-

nial of filial obligations. And so his food,

his clothes, his books, his scientific know-

ledge and apparatus, each foreshadow in

a vague way the uprooting of familiar and

cherished traditions. It is not that his

mission is purely religious or medical

that it is opposed so much, as that the

natives cannot comprehend (with the for-

eign merchant and partially pidgin-an-

glicised native dealer before their eyes)

the idea of a "mission" prompted by

high or holy motives. The merchant is

less molested because his object-dollars

-is clear, and if he gets them is not like-

ly to give further trouble. The missio-

nary is, however, to them a " mysterious

merchant," a "devil" with the merchant's

bad qualities and with some mysterious

object to accomplish, doubtless antagonis-

tic to native welfare. Converts of course

know better, but such we are convinced

is the popular belief where personal

knowledge of the individual is wanting.

We have been led into this digression

to account for the fact that in nine out

of every ten organized attacks on for-

eigners the victims have been missions-

ries—the cause, as home papers sagely

conclude, being their opposition to the

"Chinese beliefs." We remarked above

that a novel feature was reported in the

case we are noticing. It appears that

the Janus was sent down to Walgs

Island at the entrance of the Min river

where the missionaries in question reside,

to endeavour to stop the annoyance to

which they were being subjected. This

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are alarmed lest the British represen-

tative be induced in a weak mo-

ment to recognise the status of these

native provincial steamers as that of

"men of war." The reason is obvious

Such a recognition would allow of their

armed interference with foreigners, while

permitting the Peking Government to

both profit by their acts and disavow

them if any question arose. If the Chi-

nese Government, wants to establish

fleet, let it do so and welcome. But let

that Government hold itself responsible

present no "Imperial" Navy in the

M. Minister issues a notification to the

recognised as "Imperial" by the Peking

Government both as to their acts and

their consequences, we shall have nothing

to say against any number of "Chinese

Gunboats" being detailed to protect

Chinese interests; though this of course

Mr. HART seems to be unfortunate in

stated to have issued an order for the

medical examination of the second and

third (one paper says the third and

fourth) class clerks in the Customs de-

partment, order which has excited no lit-

tle satirical comment on the part of our

North China contemporaries. If he

finds that the applications for sick leave

are too numerous this is scarcely the way

to meet the difficulty. He may make

what regulations he likes as to the certi-

ficates upon which such leave will be

granted, or may even refuse sick leave on

full or half-pay altogether; and consider-

ing the liberal salaries given, such a step

though most unadvisable would be ac-

cepted as one of the conditions of so well-

paid a service. But few people like,

whether they will or no, to be subjected

to a medical examination, however capa-

ble and honourable the examiners. It

really seems that Mr Hart desires to weed

the junior grades of the Chatom's Service

of superfluous hands in order to replace

them by the Chinese or others willing to

accept a lower scale of pay. We cannot

of course say what object he has in view.

But we may confidently express our

belief that such a measure as that he

LOUAL.

WITH reference to a case reported in these

columns a day or two since in which the

chief and second officers of the ship Donalas

were charged with violent assault upon the

similar charge was in the first instance

made against the plaintiff by the Captain

of the vessel. We have received a commin-

nication on the matter which we do not

insert, as the case is still before the magis-

trates. But in justice to the defendants we

mention that they were previously to have

occupied the position of witnesses for the

true merits of the case will doubtless be

made clear when it comes on for hearing, it

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

James Foley, scammin on board the Ariel

was charged with having been drunk and

disonderly in an eating bouse. Instead of

paying for his supper, prisoner threw a

plate at the proprietor, and broke four or

five bottles of a cruet-stand. Defendant

as per usual, did not known what he was

about .- Fined \$1 and ordered to pay \$1

Andrew Dingly, an unemployed seaman,

who was charged with having been drunk

on the 26th, had a repetition of the dose

morning. He was incapable, and admitted

seamen on board the idventure, were

charged with a drunken row with chair-

coolies, and refusal to pay chair-hire. Both

An old offender (not branded) was sent

to Gaol to be out of harm's way till the

New Year Festivities be over. Mr Douglas

informed his Worship that he had in Gaol

two or three branded men, whom he meant

to detain until the New Year was over as

they were very daring and desperate

acoundrels. His Worship would easily

comprehend why he detained them, al-

though he had no direct right so to do.

They were much better where they were

Three Chinese emigrants were charged

with having committed an assault on board

the coolie ship Veritas, with having caused

a disturbance, and with having threatened

the life of an European storekeeper. It

began by the storekeeper objecting to one

storekeeper's life was threatened by word

and deed .- The said storekeeper said that

the third prisoner was the ringleader of all

disturbances, and used abominable lan-

guage towards him in Chinese; he led

all the others, and he had also threatened

to kill him when they got to sea. -Mr

Douglas said that any emigrant ship would

be much better without the third and se-

cond prisoners, as they were violent men,

and had been in Gaol. -Mr May sent the

third prisoner, for assault and using threat-

ening language, three months to Gaol, and

months thereafter. The other two prison-

ers were remanded, so that they might have

an opportunity of seeing the Emigration.

Officer. It was untrue, he was certain,

that they had not done everything in form

as to emigrants to Surinam; but the emigra-

tion officer would have the opportunity of

seeing them before this and the 29th.

than they would be if allowed to go.

Beamen were fined 10/....

Taylor and George Rampton,

original plaintiff, Captain Morrison.

being still adjourned.

Mr May on the Bench.

sailmaker of that vessel, we learn that

has taken is neither politic or useful.

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so much, as that the prehend (with the for d partially pidgin-aualer before their eyes) pission" prompted by es. The merchant is ise his object—dollars e gets them is not like-

trouble. The missioto them a "mysterious il" with the merchant's with some mysterious h, doubtless antagonisre. Converts of course such we are convinced belief where personal

ndividual is wanting, ed into this digression fact that in nine out nized attacks on for have been missionss home papers sagely heir opposition to the We remarked above c was reported in the ing. It appears that ent down to Walga ace of the Min river ies in question reside, top the annoyance to

eing subjected. This

supplemented by the

information that the Chinese had also sent down a gun-boat to look after their Who will say that China is med Razza. The constable said he was on not progressing after this? The mandaduty in Hollywood Road this morning and rins urge the ignorant populace to annov was called to remove the defendant by a the missionaries, and then get down Parsee gentleman, defendant struck him a gun-boat to protect themselves. We and gave him a black eye. The Magisare not alarmed at this demonstra-

trate asked defendant what he had to say. -De endant explained the fact of the matter was this; he was from California, and arrived this morning in the Erl King from Shanghai; and, as the Yankees said, he took the oath two or three times, with a smile and a cocktail at one public house. and then proceeded to had another; he went into a house, and what with one Parsee and another he got shoved about and he (pointing to the Sikh Constable) brought me up here. Fined \$10. The money was

A Wyatt, a reaman on board the Princess Charlotte was charged by Capt. Supt. Deane as a rogue and vagabond. It appears that Wyatt wrote himself a character for steadiness and sobriety and signed the for the acts of such vessels. There is at Commanding Officer's name of the Princess Charlotte, and with this document tried to ordinary sense of the term. When H. oin as a Police Constable. The matter was referred to the Commanding Officer of effect that the provincial flotillas will be the Princess Charlotte, who left it in the hands of the Police. Defendant admitted he wrote the paper, but thought it was no harm. He was sentenced to 14 days' hard labor as a rogue and vagabond.

Tue last mail brings news of the commencement of the new Tariff for Telegrams is quite apart from any necessity we may through India to Europe, which is considbe under of chastising Chinese insolence, erably lower than that hitherto in force, Under the Vienna convention to which the Indian Government is now a party, cipher messages will be charged at double rates, his memoranda when issued for the but it is not certain whether ordinary comguidance of his subordinates. He is mencial code messages are included as such, but the Indian authorities at present accepcypher words which can be found in a dictionary at ordinary rate; but there must be no figures in cypher telegrams or they must in that case be paid for at double rates -Courter.

> SUPREME COURT. (Before the Hon, the Chief Justice.)

(January 27, 1869.)

In the case of Henderson v. the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Mr Pollard, Q.o., (instructed by Mr Hazeland), appeared for the appellants, to move that the decree given by Judge Ball in the matter should ness begeversed, discharged or altered by the Chief Justice. Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Mr Sharp, appeared on behalf of the defendant. His Lordship refused to reverse. discharge or alter the degree, neither party objecting; and the case would therefore go | completion, and that the rooms now occu to the Privy Conneil.

In Bankruptcy, the motion in the matter to the purpose for which they were originally of Lyall, Still & Co., as also the final examination of Lai Atuck, bankrupt, were

In Admiralty, Mr Hazeland applied that the confirmation of the Registrar's Report, in the case of the ship Nina, be again postponed. An arrangement, however, was come to, by consent of both parties that the sums due to the Captain and Chief Officer should be allowed, as they were going by French Mail Steamer to-morrow. Court then adjourned.

MEDICAL MISSION IRY SOCIETY

IN CHINA Society was held in Canton on Friday, Jan. 22nd, at the house of Messrs Olyphant &

Glover, G. Nye, Jr., J. M. Forbes, F. H. site to the fuller developement of this great Talbot, T. Sampson, Esqrs., F. Wong, M. and good work." D., Rev. A. Krolczyk, Rev. A. Hanenach.

The meeting was called to order and the notice calling the meeting was read.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and of a special meeting held on the 17th of March were read, and on motion of Mr | the approval of the meeting in a few re-Glover, seconded by Mir Forbes, were an-

building purposes. On motion of Mr Samp- | solved, that the report he accepted and son, seconded by Mr Preston, the Report | vote of thanks passed to the Committee. was approved and accepted.

The Report of the Hospital and Dispensaries was then presented and the following Abstract was read:

last pight, and was again brought up this The Hospital in Canton and the Dispen- | ted for the ensuing year:saries in the country under the patronage of the Medical Missionary Society have S. Ed. (in England). Vice-Presidents-S. been continued as heretofore. The following table gives a condensed view of the

NEW HOSPITAL AT KAM-LI FAU.

16,945 6,930 out-patients. Surgical Operations, Vaccinations. SHIR-LUNG AND TUNG KUN. Out-patients. In-patients, appeared from the evidence that the row of the prisoners throwing dust over the Ont-patients weather side of the ship; shoves came to In-patients, Mablews on the part of the prisoner, and the Operations, Whole number of Out-patients; In-patients, Operations, Vaccinations,

> It will be notified that in Canton there is a large increase in the number of in-patients and of surgical operations, while there is a large increase of out-patients at the dis-

Among the operations performed at the hospital in Cauton were some of the most important in surgery, such as lithotomy. erdered him to find \$50 security for 12 lithotrity, removal of the upper jaw, of tumor of the parotid space, and besides these numerous minors operations which are of- tor, "who loves all men?"-A little girl. ten as important to the benefit of the pa- not four years old, and evidently not well tient as those which require more skill in

> The number of vaccinations reported does NEUTHER men nor women are what they not give an adequate idea of the import- seem. For particulars inquire of the tailors ance of this department, which consists and dressmakers,

A young man named Wichello, describ- mostly in furnishing genuine virus to nahimself as a clerk unemployed, was tire vaccinators. Many hundreds of chilcharged with assaulting P. C. 163, Maho- dren are vaccinated by pupils who have been taught to perform the operation in

The assistance of Dr Woog has been cheerfully rendered during the year on numerous occasions, and many of the capital operations were performed by him.

The medical class has numbered twelve pupils, some of whom are very promising young men. Two of those who have been connected with the hospital for five or six years are about to engage in private prac-The assistance of Dr Wong in this department has been invaluable

Some progress has been made in prepar ing a work on materia medica for Chinese pupils. Apparatus for chemical experiments has recently been obtained. practical instruction is now given in this

Religious services have been conducte daily in the hospital by the Rev. C. Preston, and in the various dispensaries by the missionaries who superintend them, or their assistants. The missionary character of the hospital and dispensaries is carefully

The Receipts and Expediture are Dr. To Cash paid for Wages, Medi-

To Cash paid for Bent of Kamli-fau. To Cash paid for Dispensary at Pok-lo, ..... To Cash paid for Dispensary at Shik-lung, .... To Cash paid for Dispensary at

By Cash from Mesars Russell

By Cash for Medicines, Trusses

The cost of the dispensaries at Shen Heng and Ng Chan was \$150.

On motion, of Mr Eitel, seconded by Mr Nye, the report of the hospital and dispensaries was accepted and the usual number directed to be printed in English and Chi-

The report of the building committee was then called for and presented by Mr. Sampson. In this report it was stated that "the building for the residence of the phy sician was now very far advanced toward pied by Dr Kerr would soon be given up nally designed. That the sum of \$2,599.75 had been paid from the treasury towards the new building, and a farther sum o \$500, since the treasurer's account was closed. The committee also state that an ad ditional sum of \$1.900 will be required finish the building in a complete and sub stantial manner, and they ask for authority to expend that amount.".

The report further states that "on the completion of this building, the hospital will be second to none in China, and the society will possess, without debt or incumbrance, a thoroughly good and substantial dwelling house an extensive series of wards capable of accommodating about 180 The Thirtieth Lunual Meeting of this in-patients, a commodious chapel and dis pensary, with most of the necessary out houses. The ground on which all these stand, and a large piece of land are still avail-Present :- D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B.; | while for the extension of the hospital when-B. B. M.'s Consul, in the chair. C. B. ever such extension may be deemed requi-

The Committee in conclusion "record Rev. C. F. Preston, Rev. E. Eitel, Rev. E. their thanks to Dr. Wong for his valuable Faber, Fev. H. V. Noyes, and J. G. Kerr, professional assistance in the surgical operations of the hospital, which has enabled Dr Kerr to devote more time than he otherwise could have done to the supervision o the building."

The Chairman commended this report i marks on the moortance of the work which was performed in the hospital and dispen-The Treasurer's report was then present- saries, no less than 50,000 cases having been ed, from which it appeared that the receipts attended to during the past year. He from Subscriptions and interest amounted remar-ed that this work combined with the to \$4.277.06, of which sum \$1,112.32 were | benevolence of doing good the spirit of lave contributed by Chinese. The payments required y Christianity. It was moved by were \$3.692.80, for hospital expenses and Mr Forbes, seconded by Mr Nye and re-The meeting then proceeded to the elec-

tion of office:s. On motion of Mr Glover, seconded by Mr Forbes, the following others were elec-

President-T. R. Colledge, M.D., F. R. Wells Williams, L.L.D., D. B. Robertson, Esq., O.B., E. M. King, Esq., R. von Caroperations in Canton and at various dis- lowitz, Esq., Ven. Archdeacon Gray, M. A., Hon. W. Keswick, G. F. Heard, Esq. Wm. H. Forbes, Esq., E. A. Hitchcock, Esq., G. Nye, Jr., Esq., J. Menke, Esq., Thos. Pyke, Esq., H. B. Gibb, Esq., A. Joest, Esq., W. J. Bryans, Esq., R. Rowett. Esq., Hon. J. B. Taylor -(In England) Sir J. Bowring, L L.D., W. Kane, Esq., Mr. D., J. Dent; Esq. - (In U.S.), W. Delano, Jr., Esq., J. Purdon, Esq., Rev. A. P. Happer, D. D. Corresponding and Recording Secretary J. G. Kerr, M. D. Treasurers-Messrs Russell & Co. Auditor-Commis-

misioner of Customs, Acting. The estimates for the current year were then presented, when on motion of Mi Sampson, seconded by Mr Nye, the following sum were appropriated. For the Hospital and Dispensaries under Dr Kerr's

For the Dispensaries at Shiu-hing and 248 Ng-Chan, under Rev. Dr. Graves, \$150. It was proposed by Mr Nye, seconded by Mr Preston, that this meeting record a vote of thanks to Dr Kerr, Rev. Dr. Graves, Rev. Messrs Krolczyk and Fa'er, for their 1.825 services in the hospital and dispensaries. and to Dr F. Wong for his very valuable services in the instruction of the medical class, in performing numerous surgical operations, and in the professional care of patients during the past year in the So- flah were very good indeed; but he saw no

ciety's hospital. On motion of Mr Glover a vote of thanks to the Chairman was passed, after which at all. the meeting was dissolved.

"Now, children," asked a school-inspecup in the catechism, answered quickly, "All women !"

An inquiry was held this afternoon before the Italian Consul (Hon. W. Keswick) in the matter of the ship Italia (late Avon) which arrived in this port on the 21st inst. and on board of which so great mortality

THE CHINA MAIL.

this port. Senor Ortuna and Dr Adams Reimondi de Silveta, master of the Italia, stated on oath that he had commanded the vessel for two years. The Italia was formerly under the Russian flag, but adopted the flag of Italy in Havana. The reason of the change was that, the time (2 years) allowed to fly the Russian flag having transpired, and he would have had to go to Russia to renew it. The ship then belonged to Landstein & Co. The ship now belongs to Guiseppe Frasciere, and the paperaproduced showed that they were provided temporarily by the Consul in Havana, until news arrived from head-quarters. The cargo from Havana was ballast; and the ship was chartered by two Chinese to convey Chinese passengers, the charterers paying \$70 head, and providing all provisions; so that the ship had to provide fire and wood only In addition to this, however, the owners put on board \$1800 worth of medicine, dec. The provisions were passed by the witness before being approved of. There is no emigration officer at Havana, as all emigration is from other places to Havana, and only occasionally do passengers (Chinesa) leave the island. He took last time 553 paraeugers. From a paper produced, an (The supply of provisions referred to was an estimate of a very liberal kind, and it contained amongst its items three barrels of lime-juice.) The By Balance from last year, .....\$494.44 witness next produced a book containing the receipt on board of the provisions, in

the ratio above given; and another document (a book) was shown of the daily issue of the provisions to the passengers. There were 150 passengers on board when he, left Havana ; some had consumption on board, and others smoked opium on board to a great extent-so much so that he cautioned them against doing so-and numbers died because of that excess. The passengers replied that they were passengers, and they were entitled to do as they pleased.

stated that he could not give an account of the effects of every deceased passengers, be-

ther after leaving. The first death occurred on the 49th day out; the man died suddenno general sickness till after that. Many provisious they liked. were ruined, weak and frail by smoking of The regular sickness broke out when they got into the cold latitudes. The second curred. The second man died in 8.41 W. ship. The others were passengers, but they got sick and could not be cured. attended to the sick, and reported twice a described the disease as anemia, but Dr | bad weather, Adams stated that the master was describing the symptoms of the disease, not the disease itself: the disease was scorbutus.) Witness continued to say that it was a peculiar fact that all the men who had worked on the passage were healthy enough; while m. to-morrow. those who died were those who lay about and would not even clean their own bunks. This was too much of a change from the hard work on shore; and he ascribed the

epidemic partly to this cause. Dr Adams stated that there were fifteen passengers who arrived here in the swell-up state described by witmuch was this the case that if you Enger on the swelled limb, it left It was caused by insufficiency

and thinness of blood hation continued :- He studied medical book, and bleeding being buly remedy specified which was of any effect in cases when awelling commenced he bled some ; but nothing came out but water : and he could not save any of men who ever swelled in the limbs. epidemic is one which is of common occurrence amougst Asiatics; and one Austrian ship arrived in Macao he instanced, whereon most of the crew died of the same disease. He gave wine, quinine, &c., to the coolies ; but with little or no result ...

There were three or four barrels of lime -. juice or lemons supposed to be on board stated that it was the general custom to be that of gentlemen.

amongst all Spanish vessels. Examination continued: Wine, spirits, vinegar and sardines, beans, potatoes, onions, garlie, pumpkins, &c., were issued about this time to the passengers. The rations were given out to the cooks every day, and the contract was made for a voyage of 150 days; although they took fifteen days longer than that, there were provisions then on board.

Dr. Adams stated that the rice, beef, and vegetables on board and he was led to understand that there were none on board

there were 76 passengers on board; and a great number were very ill; Most were in a very questionable state of health. The sickness was so bad that, had they have been alive. Only one of the crew on board was sick, and he recovered.

that the dead were buried with some bal-

last attached to their feet, and their bodies wrapped up in their own blankets.

In reply to Dr Adams, witness stated that the cldest passengers died first. The others gambled at all times, and even gambled with (or for) the money of those who died existed during the passage from Havana to of the epidemic. Smoking opium was prohibited during night by a fine of \$20; but they could never find any one in the act of amokine.

In reply to Mr Keswick, witness said the passengers used to sell opium to each other. He did not call at any port, but came straight on, by the Ombay passage; he did not stop at Anjer. A vessel left two months and a half before him, and took the Anjer route, but took nine months on her

passage in consequence. Augustine la Piedro, one of the Chinese harterers of the vessel, who is married in davana and speaks Spanish, said that he and bis friends chartered the ship Italia. at rate of \$7000 per hundred passengers, e., \$70 each. He has been 14 years in lavana. He bought the provisions for the passengers, put on board four cooks and a doctor. He placed on board a box of Chinese medicines, and the Captain brought some boxes of Enropean medicines. He had his children with him, who arrived safely. Sudden change into the cold weather, after having been so long in the hot latitude of Havana, was in his opinion, the were amongst the first to die of the disease, could not understand the malady. His partner died of the disease, and he himself from 4 p.m. until 9 a.m. next day.

exactly the same as they did in China. Examination continued :- when the sick-

health, but many seemed to be old and porters. feeble, . The ship was good, but rain somedeath occurred twenty days after the first, times came down through the hatchway. when they were 69 days out. In lat. 11.2 The provisions were quite sufficient. In his up country, a despatch from the Taotai, , and 19 E. (of Cadiz) the first death oc opinion, the captain did all he could; and he lately published by the French Consulhas no complaint whatever to make against General, may be read with profit. His Exand 3.11 S. The third death occurred the attendance or anything else. He smoked cellency says, creek pirates are numerous when they were 73 days out. There opium, but did not think that any of the were seven or eight Chinese doctors on passengers died from want of opium, or reigners are in the habit of aiding them. board, but only one was on the roll of the from too much. They only died because He begs, accordingly, that the several Con-

The witness himself used to go also speaking Spanish, stated that he knew the guardboats there stationed to discrimimedicine. One Chinese doctor had been board, The provisions were good and plen- sionists, Probably foreigners do not much nister European medicine. Most of the He got a little sickness himself, and his Chinese the opportunity they want of stopdoctors died on the way. In the case of legs had commenced to swell, but he got ping improper characters. And sportsmen the first death, the death was sudden: at 2 better. He has no idea what was the cause who may neglect to provide themselves a.m. he was reported ill, mustard was ap- of the sickness; men ate heartily as usual, with passports can hardly complain if they lied and everything done for the patient, then took sick and died. The doctors on are bindered, after this fair notice. The but his pulse was scarcely perceptible and he board said there was no medicine to cure Chinese evidently distrust non-passportdied in six hours' time. The 2d died from ex- the disease; seven of the Doctors died, and bearing foreigners, as the gentlemen to posure to the rain; and the third died of two only are alive. The doctor who prac- whom we alluded at the outset, found. Havconsumption. On the 102nd day (in lat. | ticed in Havana for fourteen years is now ; ing left their guarantees of character in the 41.39.11 S., 36.55 E. of Cadiz), the epi- in Macao, he having gone there since; boat, they had some difficulty at first, in demic first appeared which took away so the Italia's arrival. The vessel was goner- persuading the officials that they were enmany of the Chinese. (Here the witness ally dry, only a little water coming in on titled to the aid they claimed.

desirable to examine this doctor, and it and a medical inspection of all second and would be necessary to adjourn the inquiry third class clerks in the Customs Service, for a day or two.

### THE NORTH

The M. I. Phase and the Earl King came in this morning from Shanghai with dates from that place to the 23rd inst.

The Prince Kung, on her passage to Foochow, passed a large junk off the Taichow Islands, that had evidently been attacked by pirates; everything movable had been taken out of her, and they had even gone so far as to commence cutting away the mast. A great many fishing boats were lying close in shore waiting until the steamer had passed, before they commenced to break her up. The Prince Kung having a junk in tow with a valuable cargo, could not leave her to take the one that had been sacked.

It seems we are never to come to the end

The River at Hankow is now falling very rapidly, as much as 13 inches per day. has only lately commenced to fall, and the Pilots of the River Boats were in hopes to have had plenty depth of water; but if it goes on filling as rapidly as it has done of late, it will be much lower than in 1867, when there was only 8 feet water at Gravner. Island, at present there is as much as

We are sorry to have to aunounce the sudden death of Mr Keeler, Pursur of the Pacific Mail Steamer New York, which sait event occured on Thursday Morning about Examination continued :- On arrival 10 o'clock, before the Pilot left the versel. The deceased gentleman leaves a wire and a young family in America to deplore his premature death.

wonder what she will say to the Poll Tax. reads the same backward.

(Daily News.) The Peking Gazette of Dec. 18th records the death of Prince Chung 鐘那王 brother of the late Emperor. His nephew, the present Emperor, has appointed the 20th to visit the family and offer the accustomed coudolence, &c.

A correspondent says tonnage is much enquired for at Chefoo and that vessels of 7,000 to 9,000 peculs would meet with remunerat ve employment to load for Swatow. Saveral settlements have been made at \$0.20 for Hongkong, and it is expected rates will go higher.

(N. C. D. News.)

A New chwang correspondentsays, writing under date of 14th Dec :- The last arrival was the steamer Bertha on 20th November. She left on the 22nd, with her inward cargo still on board. There was time for her to discharge, but the Captain preferred to trust to his own want of experience at this port, rather than entrust his vessel to an agent; and will doubtless abuse the port whereas he might have landed his Opium and T-Cloths, and, with the assistance of the Commissioner and other gentlemen at the Customs, whose courtesy is proverbial. gone to sea 24 hours after anchoring. On the morning of 22nd November, the river was full of ice, thermometer having fallen during the night to 8° Fahrenheit, and it cause of the epidemic. The doctors, wio was dangerous to put off in a boat. Yet I am happy to say, a pilot (Mr Halliday) willingly boarded the Bertha, which had just parted from her second anchor. It is took sick, but recovered by taking exercise. pleasant to be able to say something in estimate, was given of provisions taken All who died smoked opium; they could favor of a body of men who, some time ago, to supply a hundred; which estimate smoke as much as they chose, and many were unjustly stigmatised in the Friend of seemed to have lost their appetite. The thing as disreputable characters. On 23rd provisions were very good, and were in- Nov., the late British Consul was buried. spected by Dr Adams; they were served to The funeral was attended by the Taoutai. all alike, and there was always something and the whole community; but, strange to over when the passengers had finished their | say, no service was read, although we have meals. They had breakfast at nine in the Divine Service at the Consulate every morning, some refeshing drink at 12.30, Sunday, -thanks to the attention of the and dinner at 3 30 in the afternoon; it was gentleman now in charge. On 3rd instant, the custom in Cuba not to have anything a steamer like the Miaca crossed the bar and came to within a few miles of the settle-In reply to Dr Adams, witness stated ment; but I presume the ice was too much that poorer Chinese lived in Cuba upon for her, as she retraced her course the next day without communicating with the shore. We have had several falls of snow, but, ness commenced, the Captain and mates generally fine bright weather. The coldest, were always going round and administering night was 25th Nov. 5° Fahrt.; we may medicine, taking every care of the sick. expect 10° colder next month. There is no Did not think any one died from want business doing at present, except in opium, In reply to the Spanish Consul, witness of opium, and was not certain whether which sells (Malwa) at Tls. 530 per chest. the opinm did them injury or not. They The rich natives have retired to their had fresh lemons and vinegar, together country seats; for, of course, they in this, cause almost every patient, as he died, left with the captain's acid, when they started; as in all else, reverse our own notion—that his property to others, and he could not in- but the lemons got rotten after some time. the country is best in summer. In this, Five pigs and sheep were brought on however, they show some sense, as the Examination continued :- Had good wes. board, and half was handed over to the weather is much warmer between the hills thinese, when any were killed. Some were than on this bleak open plain; besides killed, so that the sick might have change | which, they go to buy Peas for next season. ly, took sick, fell down and died. There was of provisions. The passengers chose what I fancy Pulse and Beaucake must be much cheaper in the Spring, unless a better de-Roci, a passenger by the Italia, stated mand arises in the South, whence we hear opium; but none had any definite sickness. | that the passengers seemed to be in good of several failures amongst Beancake Im-Taken in connexion with the experience

of the gentlemen who lately lost their boat near San-kiong-kew; and that rowdy fosuls will impress on their countrymen the Solo Torobio, another passenger on board necessity for carrying passports to enable round, and when necessary administered none of the passengers before going on mate between the latter and lawful excurin Bavana for 14 years, and could admittiful (this answer was given with a shrug). fear pirates; but it is fair to give the

When we read, in Thursday's Recorder. Mr Keswick remarked that it would be an announcement that Mr. Hart had orderwe thought our contemporary must have The inquiry was then adjourned till 3 p. ; been misinformed. But we are assured that such an order actually has been issued in rogard to third and fourth class clerks. We agree with our contemporary that this is one of the most singular freaks the Inspector General has yet perpetrated. It is true, mombers of the Army Navy and Civil Service have, in England, to pass a medical examination before admission; but this is a very different matter to subsequent inspection. So they have to pass a competitive examination; but the system was not made ro manestive when it was first introduced. Those already appointed were not disturbed

either mentally or surgically. We notice that the works at the Kianguan Arsenal are advancing with considerable rapidity. A new steamer is on the stocks far advanced towards completion; and the Bengal, an American vessel, is discharging the component parts of a gun-boat which were fitted, we suppose, in New York.

The Shanghai News Letter has the following paragraph from Chinkeang. "A of Mr Robert Hart's transmutations. The large party of Chinese in rehants, estimatlast we have heard of this gentleman is that ed at some 250 in number, have come down h; has ordered a medical inspection of the via the grand canal from Tientsin, where second and third class clerks belinging to they were frozen in, and could not proceed the Customs. Whether this is for the pri- seawards. They bring considerable treabut on cross-examination it was found that vate delectation of Mr Hart or to assist the sure with them. A Chinaman has come what was supposed to be the extract of le- medical studies of the Tung Wen Kwan in with the report that a certain bill, about mon or lime-juice, was citric acid; -which | we have not been informed. We have be- 7 li from Tan Yang, which last year at this Dr Adams stated had been proved no anti- fore known of the espionage to which Cus- time was supposed to contain coal, and for scorbutic, and was not sanctioned by the | toms' employes are subjected, but we have which some foreigners were then negotiat-Government in any of the Home ports. This never under the most arbitrary govern- ing, has turned out to contain gold and acid is what the Captain has carried all | ments heard of such an interference with silver. The country people are said to be through his marine career, and the witness | the privacy of those whose position is held in excitement about the discoveries, and the place has been walled in to prevent depredations."

In Nagasaki the Chinese question is again being discussed, the occurrence of a murder into which no one enquired, furnishing the text. The right of Chinese to live in Japan is not recognised by the Government, who refuse to control or deal them. Foreign Consuls of course ignore responsibility, and the consequence is that the Chinese live uncontrolled. It is anggested that the foreign consuls as a body. should arrogate the right to deal with Chinese culprits. Complaints are made of a number of counterfeit dollars being in circulation in Nagasaki, probably a Chinese importation. Francisco management

Ir is said that Napoleon, when asked by A LADY recently arrived, was quite in . | Dr O'Mears if he really thought he could been outside another month, not one would diguant with the Toll keeper on the Son have invaded Eugland at the time he threachow Bridge for demanding payment for tened to do so, replied in the following incrossing it. She remarked that toll-gates genious apagram :- "Able was I ere I saw In reply to Senor Ortuna, witness stated, had long been exploded in England. W. Elba." The reader will observe that it

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All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 9th February will be chargeable, in addition to the dittal postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this? Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 9th February.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) adto 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence for instance, if drawn in January, payment of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to

the United Kingdom will be sent on. charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 9th-

February will not be forwarded unless" the Late Fee as well as the postage is Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be open-

ed and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be 8 P.M. on the 8th February will be returned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the apper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they

may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner, All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made

in the ourrent Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 r. M. on the 8th Feb.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post-Office. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not

exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz. :-For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24

£ 7,...42 2.- No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3 .- Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokobama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.-Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and at least the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri vington," or the name of a Company trad ing under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co," is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same, way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7. - When an Order is presented through

a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the At Hongkong the Company have the Above 1 month and place provided for the purpose. If the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Payee be unable to write he must sign the Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to receipt by making his mark in the presence admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and of a Witness, who must sign his name, with drawing 22 feet of water. his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was ori. | yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be latted, the Commission chargeable tipon. which will be deducted from the amount of reduced rates. the new Order

10 -In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary farticulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the

Original Order was payable. 11. On the receipt of a similar applica- Company's Office, H, kong Hotel Building, tion, orders will be given to stop payment

Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the The Contract Packet " ORISBA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails last case will be deducted from the amount for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 9th of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be February at 9 A.M., and the Post Office presented with the application for a new will be open for the reception of Ordi- Order.

12.—But when cit, is desired that any error in the name of the Remister or Payee on the 8th February. Letters, do., may should be corrected or that the amount of be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. a Money Order should be repaid to the on the 8th February until 7 A.M. on the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

131-Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not dressed to the United Kingdom vid be made to the remitter until it has been Murseilles or to Singapore, may be ascertained that the advice has been canposted on board the Packet from 8.30 celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. - Payment of an Order must be ob tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn must be obtained before the end of July. otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15. -If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will the forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Pos Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer given that such Letters, if posted after | the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders lar will be conducted in the Coins pre- are used by mercantile men, or others, soribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and either in the United Kingdom or at Hongthe Proclamation of the 22nd January, kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the 1864, and no other Coins, but those transmission of large sums of money, the therein specified will either be received British or Colonial Post Office, as the case or given in change as fractional parts may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

F. W. MITCHELI ! Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty llars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO. Secretary. Hongkong, December 1, 1868. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

DOCK. HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, or on Goods Stored therein. neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. Tullinghast, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the ANCE at current rates. powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. THE Company respectfully call the at-

tention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampon, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the

The Company have also opened a Shipand are ready to contract for the construc-At Whampon the Company have four Insurance, viz :---

Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS,

Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL Manager of Works. Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

THE CHINA MAIL Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

Capital, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Massrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MUREAT, Eaq., M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Com-Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the abov Company, are prepared to grant Marin Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro cosals or any other information apply to, ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND EIRE INSURANCE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sec. Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged on short period Not exceeding ! tof the Annual Rate. Above 1 month

and not ex-Above 3 m tha and not exceeding a six mouths.

Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-DODD & Co.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate not exceeding 3, ... i do. Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6, ... } Above 6 months, .... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., 100 Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkoug, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their

Contents, per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, Godowns, Officer Shops, &c. Per cent. and their Contents, · 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

Insurances. AUCE

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwilling House ) removed Cally from Town, and their Conper cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 2 per cent Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents, v.S.D (1) per cent. GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE principal ports throughout the World.
INSURANCE COMPANY. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz: which the band's

f of the annual rate. Above I month, and not- exceeding , 3 14 .... Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months,

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTAPLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS, £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hougkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON, THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Haukow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY, THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances; Not exceeding I month, I per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do.1

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... do. . the full annual rate. bove 6 months... HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE, THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000 HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, . . . . . per cent. Three months, . . . Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } dof the Annual Rate. one month. Above I month and not exceeding three months, .... Above 3 m'tha and not ex-

months, .... Above 6 miths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manugers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868

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COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE

Idsurances. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances; viz: Not exceeding ;

d of the Annual Rate. one month ... Above I mouth and not exceeding three months, .... Above 3 m'tha and not exoccding six 2 "

Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. ARDINE MATHESON & Co.; Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE. INSURANCE COMPANY

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all th

GJ. Agents.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPAN! THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate Above I month and not exceeding 3 months,

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY "SAN FRANCISCO." THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY AND PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the shove Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Bates OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT:) £2 perCent per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the repre-

sentatives of deceased Assurers; An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Bead quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England Fees to Medical Referees paid by th

Company, No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Ar nually at the option of the Assured. Augual Premiums for an Assurance of

£100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s, per Cent, for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-mament resident in Europe :-

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For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE Risks and issue Policies on any first class terms, payable in case of loss; in CHINA. SINGAPOBE, CALGUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864;

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. future for short period Insurances, VIE :-

Not exceeding One } } per cent, Above One Month and not exceeding } tiper cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding } f per cent. Six Months, Above Six Months, I for line and the of I per cent. Thefull Annual Rate

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

INCREASE OF LIMIT. THE Undersigned have received Extended Limits, and are now authorized to accept RISKS and to issue Life Policies for Sums not exceeding £2,000 without reference to the Head ( ffice. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extendand limita from THE BOYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., 4 Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE

FITHE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSORANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex FECTS, therein contained,

In cases of Dwerting-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One H per Cent. pen Annum as hitherto charged o and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Centific V The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire Ine ! SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached (V Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents

Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, Land Per centi First Class China House and their Contents Is per centil Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROBI S. WALKER & County Agents Royal Insurance Company,

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com pany are requested to furnish the Whal dersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last 160 afford the distribution of the 25 per cent Profit reserved for the Contributors to the

Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1869. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Polldies agamet FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents in Hongkong for the above named Couring are prepared to grant. Pou licies against SEARISKS, at currentrates;) RUSSELL & College

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Associt ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks an current rates of premium Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foechow and Shanghai, In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year. fifteen (16) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to

the amount o premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Polis cy covering Marine Risks, at the current F.USSELL & Co.

SAMARAN I SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates,

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

RAYNAL & Co.

OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. Sailing. Vessels or Steamers, on the usual THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the shore named Companies are prepared to graps Policies against Sea Risks on sha usual terms. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY DROM and after, this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances:-Not exceeding one. month, of the Annual rate, Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, and 1 Above 3 months; and not exceeding 6 months,....

Above 6 months, the full armbel rate; ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company Honghong, April 13, 1969

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